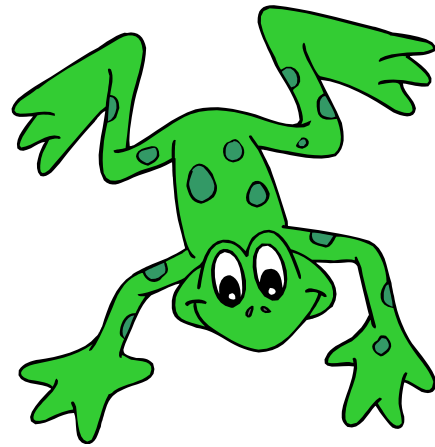


First Grade Leaps Into Learning

June 2011



Math News

We completed working on recognizing coins and counting money (Math SOL K.7, 1.10). I have been individually testing students to see if they can:

- Recognize a penny, nickel, dime, and quarter (Math SOL K.7).
- Identify the number of pennies equivalent to a nickel, a dime, and a quarter (Math SOL 1.7).
- Determine the value of a mixed collection of pennies, nickels, and dimes whose total value is 100 cents or less (Math SOL 1.7).

We will be finishing the year with a study of measurement. This will include measuring length, weight, volume, and temperature with nonstandard and standard units (Math SOL 1.9, 1.10, 1.11). We will learn about the different kinds of tools used for different measuring jobs and choose the right tool for the job.

Keep working on those basic addition and subtraction facts!

Enrichment News

We will be learning about the symbols and traditions that foster patriotism in the United States (Soc. St. 1.11). Students are expected to identify American symbols such as the American flag, bald eagle, Washington Monument, and the Statue of Liberty. We will also be learning about the people and events associated with Independence Day (Soc. St. 1.3).

We will finish the year with some fun summer related activities.



Beach Day

We will be celebrating Beach Day at HJB on Wednesday, June 15th. (Rain date is Thursday, June 16th.) Your child needs to wear a bathing suit, shoes that can get wet, and lots of sunscreen! Please send a towel and a complete change of clothes (including underwear) to change into when we come back inside. It's very uncomfortable sitting around in wet clothes in our air-conditioned rooms! **Please apply the sunscreen at home.** It's impossible for teachers to apply it to 21 or 22 children! **Sunscreen cannot be shared!** Several years ago one of our girls had an allergic reaction to someone else's sunscreen and ended up missing all of beach day.

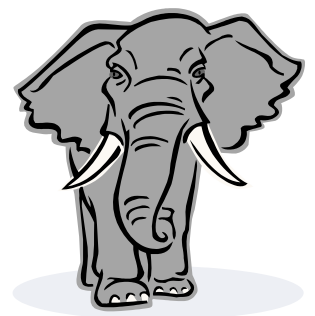
Last Day of School

The last day of school will be Friday, June 17th. This will be an early release day at 1:00.

Report cards will be issued. If you know in advance that your child will not be present for the last day, please let your child's teacher know as soon as possible so that the report card can be ready early.

Field Trip to The National Zoo

We're set to go to the zoo Friday, June 3rd. **Remember that buses will leave HJB at 7:45 and return at 4:00.**



Important Days in June

June 15 - Beach Day (see info above)

June 16 - rain date for Beach Day

June 17 - LAST DAY of SCHOOL Dismissal at 1:00

Have a wonderful summer!